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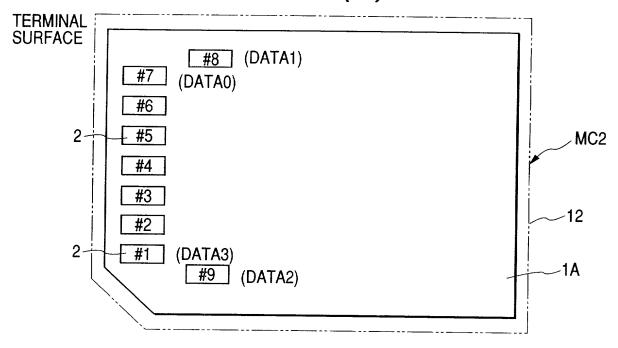


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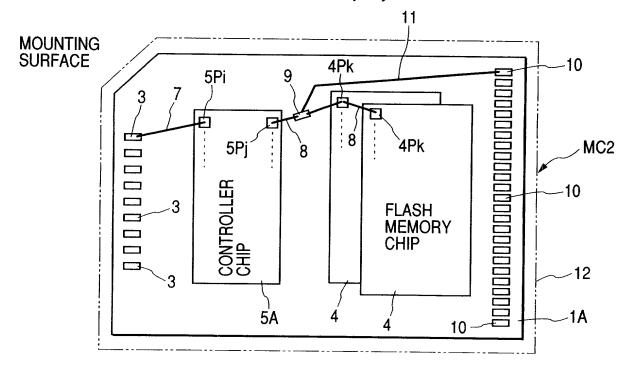


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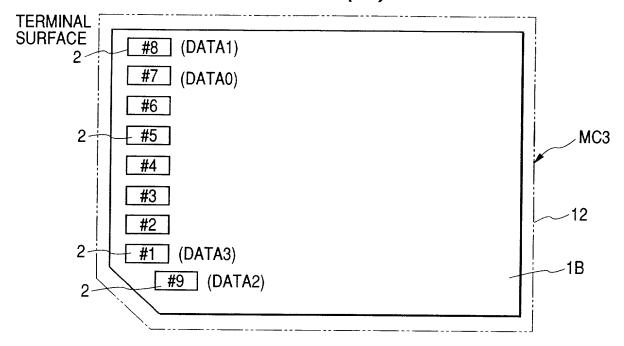


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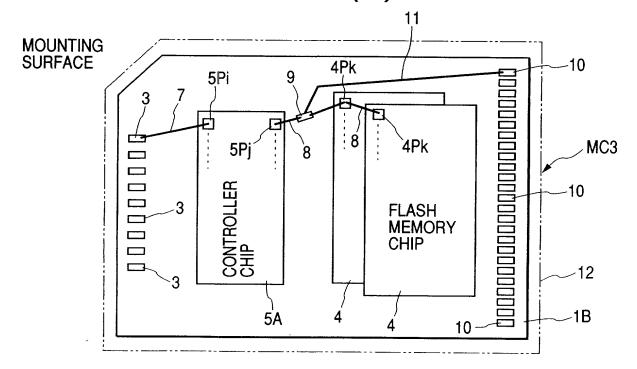


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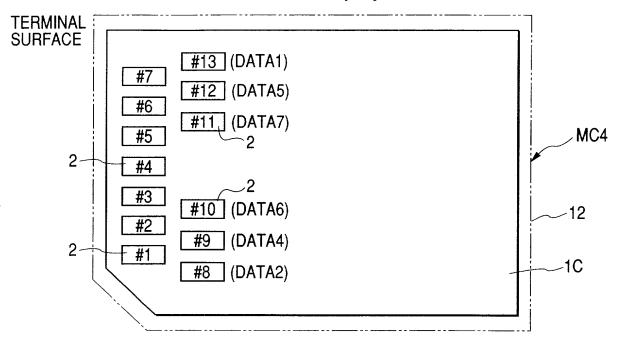


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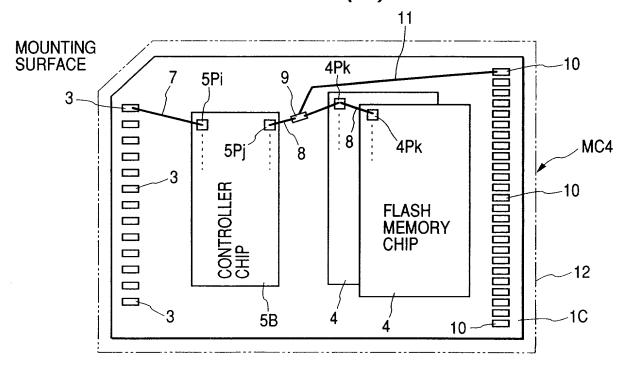


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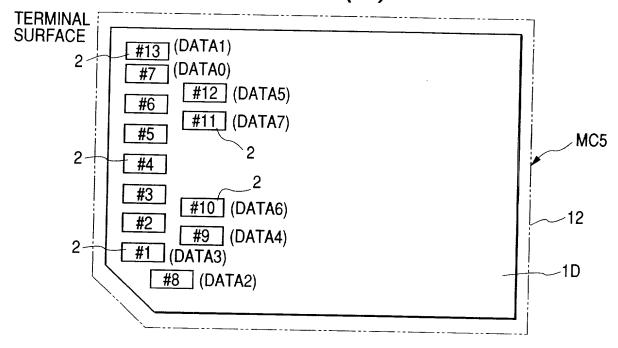
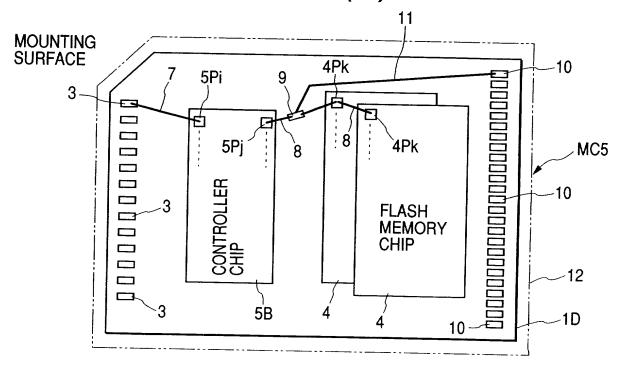


FIG. 4(B)



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FIG. 5(A)

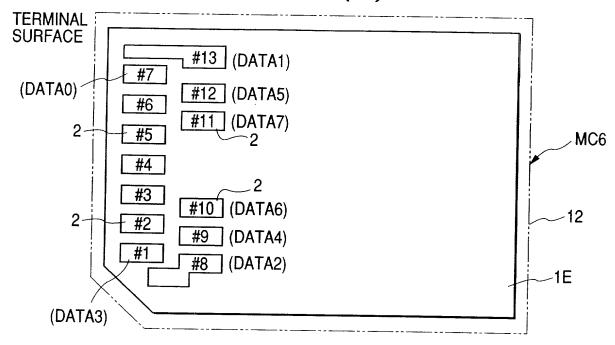


FIG. 5(B) **MOUNTING SURFACE** 4Pk -10 5Pi 3. 8 5Pj 4Pk MC6 -10 -3 **FLASH MEMORY** CHIP 12 -3 4 4 -1E 5B 10

FIG. 6(A)

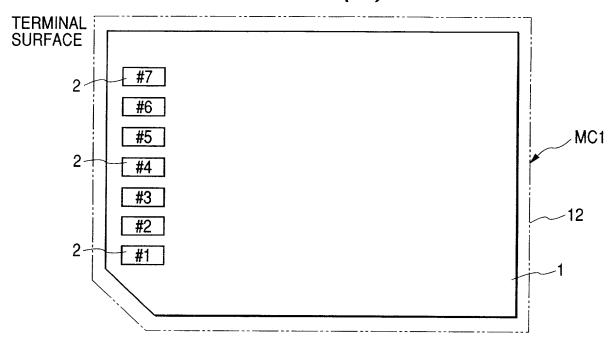


FIG. 6(B) 11 MOUNTING SURFACE -10 4Pk 5Pi 9 3-8 4Pk MC1 5Pj -10 FLASH MEMORY CHIP 4 10 -12

FIG. 7

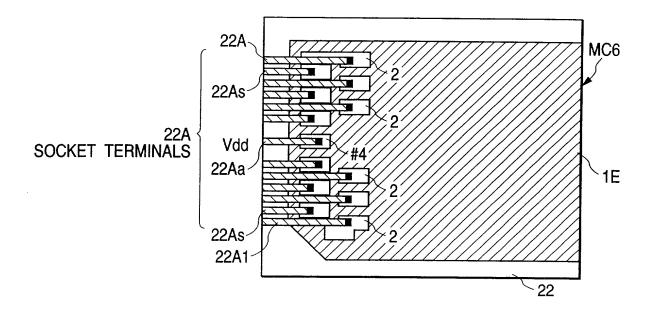


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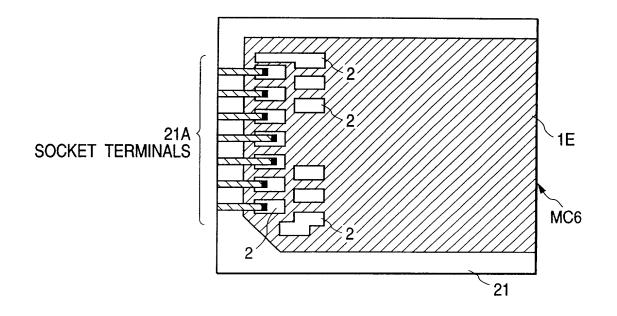


FIG. 9

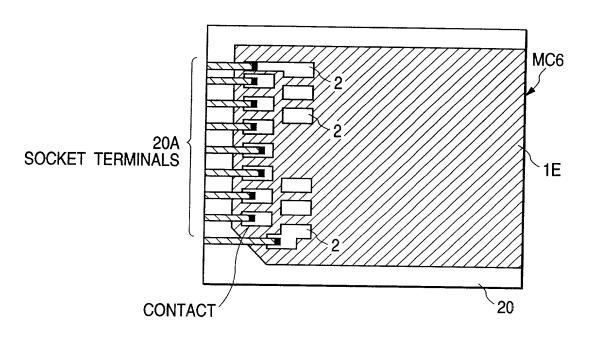


FIG. 10

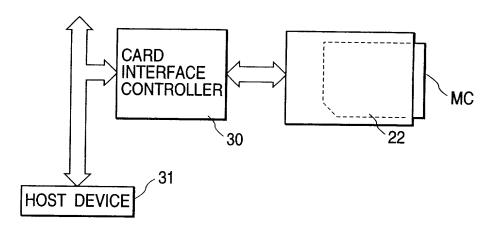


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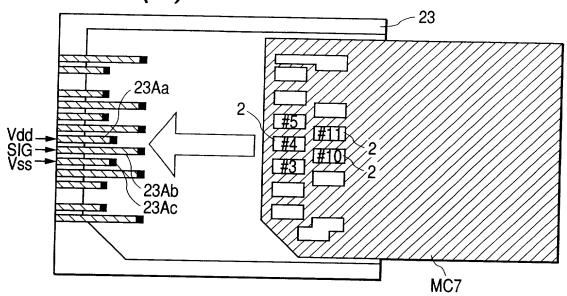


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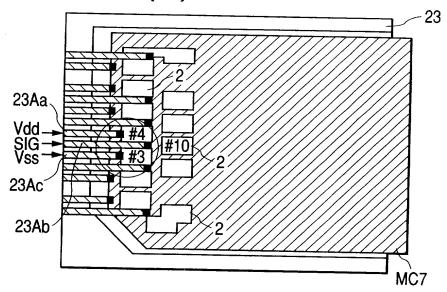


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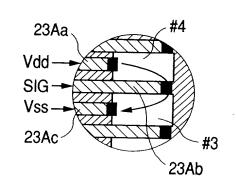


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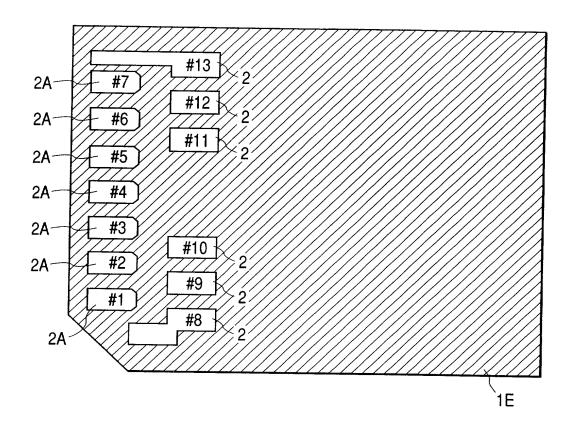


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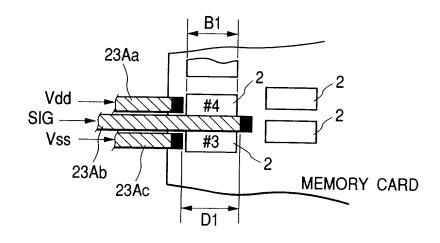
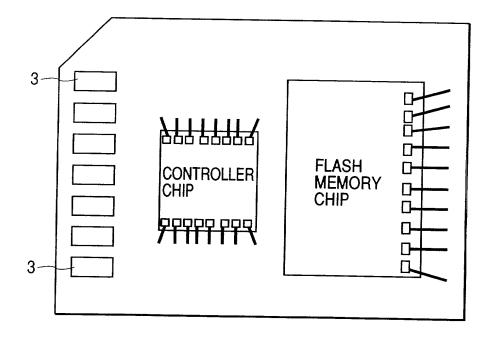
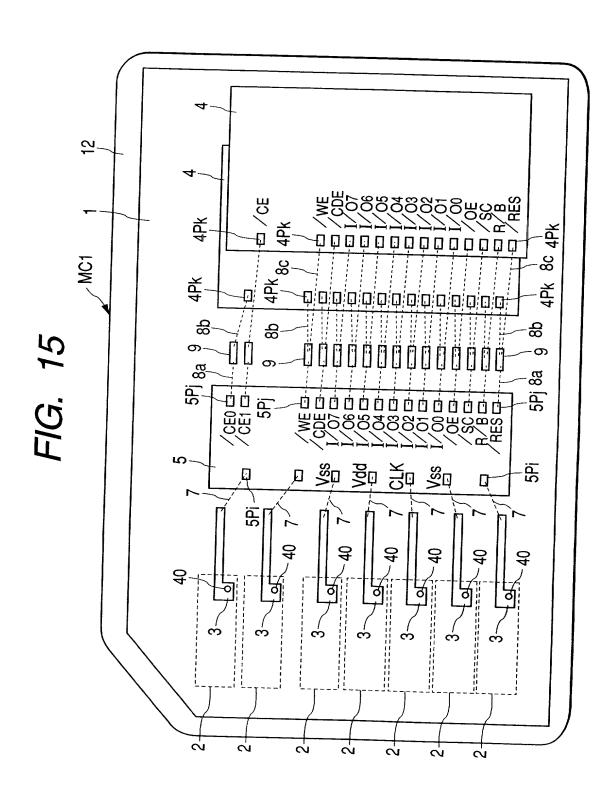
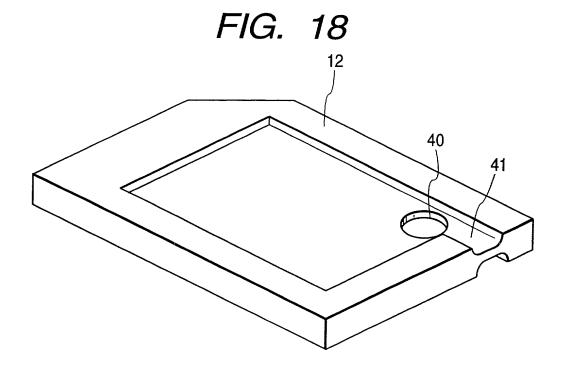


FIG. 14





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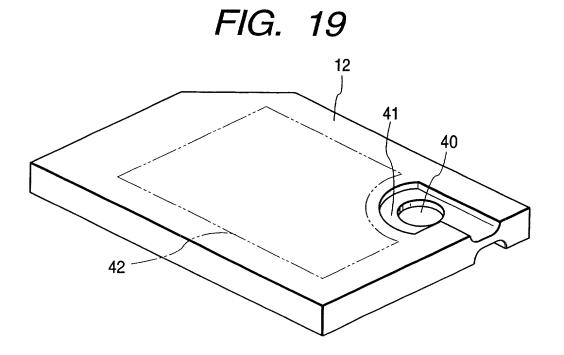


FIG. 20

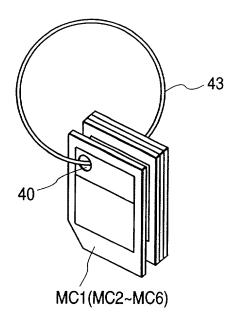
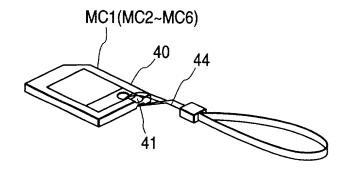


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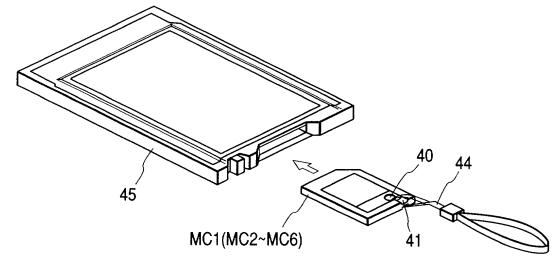


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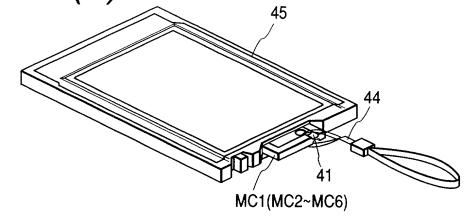


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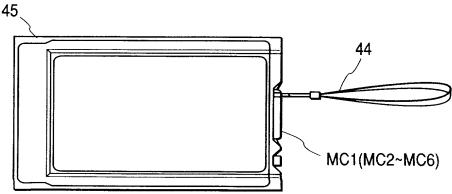


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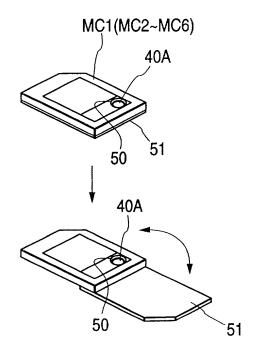
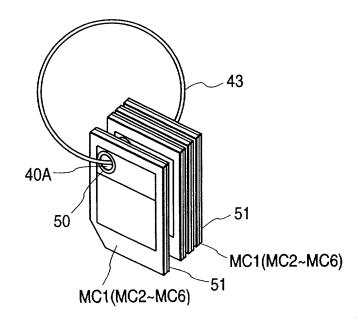


FIG. 24





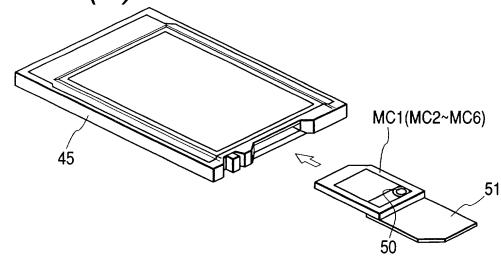


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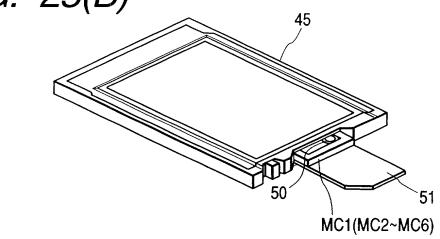


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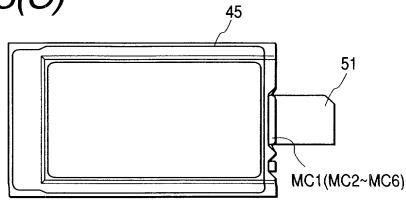


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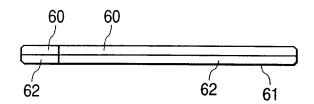


FIG. 26(C)

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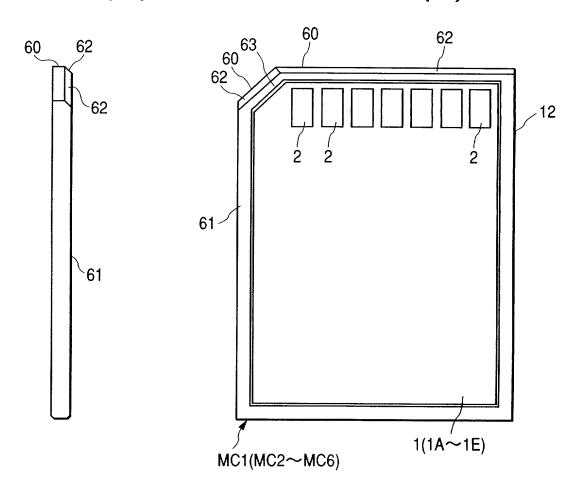


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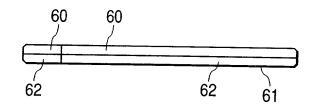
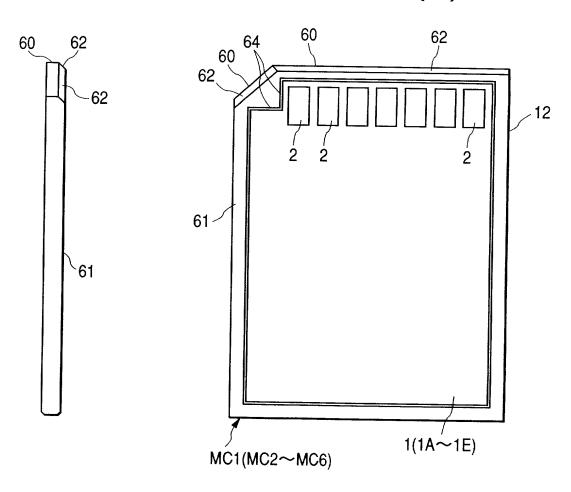
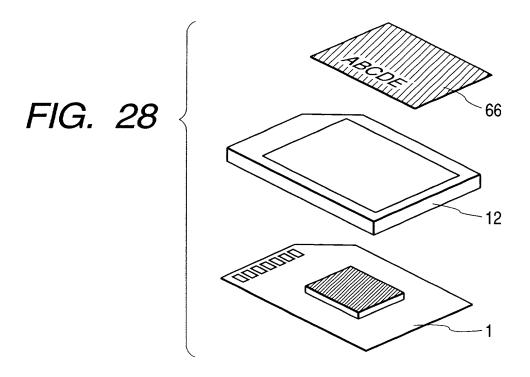


FIG. 27(C)

FIG. 27(A)





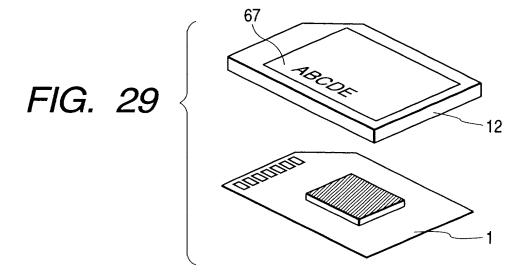


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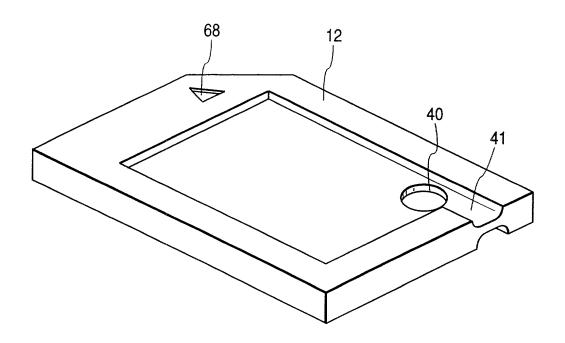
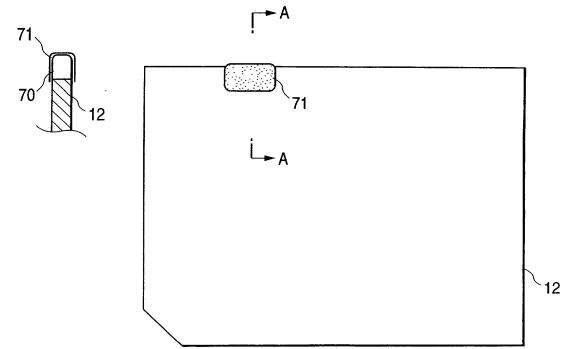
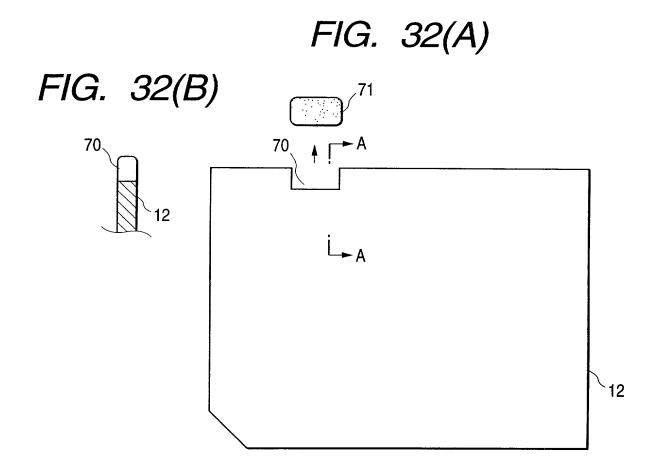
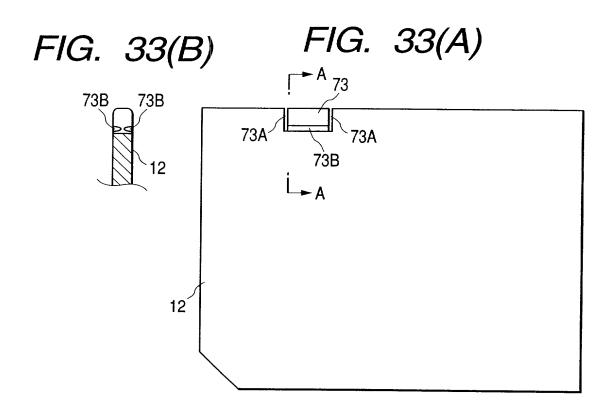


FIG. 31(B)

FIG. 31(A)







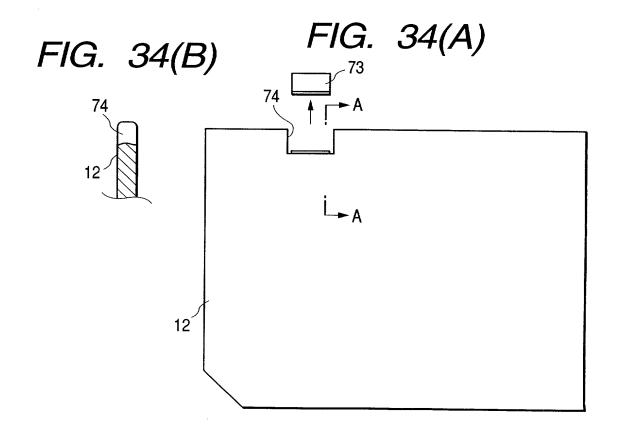


FIG. 35

